



THE boy's room. Or maybe it's "boys'." Well, so much the better.

My old professor used to say (but of course he was prejudiced) that the proper way to furnish a boy's room was to line the floor, walls and ceiling with boiler iron and remove all furniture.

We don't sell that kind of furniture for the boy's room, but we DO know what the average normal boy loves and takes to naturally in a room.

He wants places to put things—lots of them—(you may call them junk) and lots of places and he wants comfortable places to put himself—chairs, bed, table, desk, bookcases, chiffoniers, etc., etc., etc.

If the boy is any age between 10 and 110, he still has peculiar preferences for places to keep things, and so we are expecting you in this week to see what we have picked out for YOUR boy to make him happier at home than anywhere else.

Furniture really has a lot to do with influencing people's thoughts, remember, just as brightness in anything is enlivening and sombreness is depressing.

See to it that the boy's room has attractive, useful furniture in it.

B. W. Hooker & Co.
Vermont's Largest Housefurnishers

OUR SHOES MUST GO

Homer Fitts sold his entire stock to Shea's Shoe Store for a low spot-cash price offer. This past week every pair of these fine grade Women's and Children's Shoes has been gone through and a general marking down has started that should move every pair within a few weeks.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

the women of Barre and surrounding towns will have an opportunity to save many dollars on their footwear.



La France Women's Shoes. All styles and colors, narrow and wide widths, marked down to less than cost prices.



HOMER FITTS' BIG RUBBER STOCK ON SALE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT MARK DOWN PRICES

74 pairs Women's Boots like cut above; are \$4.50 and \$5.00 values; pair, \$3.49

Men's, Women's and Children's Rubbers
Women's first quality, per pair 49c
Children's first quality, per pair..... 45c
Misses' first quality, per pair 47c
Men's Rubbers, per pair 89c

You may never have another such chance to buy Shoes for so much less than their actual value.

Shea's Shoe Store

Houghton & Robins

Dairy Butter, per lb. 40c
Still selling Heinz Spaghetti and Tomato Soup for the same old price, per can 10c, 15c, 25c
Green Mountain Catsup, per bottle 10c
Golden Wax Beans, per can 10c
Good Will Corn, per can 10c
Libby's California Fancy Asparagus Tips, per can 25c
Rose-Dale Peaches, regular 25c value, per can 20c
Bulk Cocoa, per lb. 20c
Mason Jars of Waneta Cocoa, each 25c
Ginger Snaps 3 lbs. for 25c
California Oranges, 18 for 25c; per dozen, 30c, 35c, 40c
Grapefruit 3 and 4 for 25c
Dexter's Bread.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Boston Celery, per bunch 20c
Lettuce, per bunch 10c
Spinach Greens, per peck 35c
Parsnips, per lb. 5c
Spanish Onions, per lb. 7c
Hubbard Squash, Sweet Potatoes, Parsley, Cabbage, Turnips and Beets.
Native Fowls and Chickens, Native Veal and Pork, Western Beef and Lamb.
Pork Sausage, per lb. 18c
Beef Sausage, per lb. 15c
Finnan Haddies, per lb. 15c
Fresh Oysters, per pint 25c

TALK OF THE TOWN

Grand dance, Howland hall, Jan. 17.
Edward Lovell of East Randolph was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Philip McSweeney of Groton was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Hurdy-gurdy and roller skates at auction sale, City Auction Market, Saturday. See adv.

William Wylie, jr., who was operated on at the City Hospital Tuesday for appendicitis, is very comfortable.

Earl Cummings of Hill street is unable to be about his duties at the Smith & Cummings market on account of illness.

Don't buy a piano until you have seen our very special bargains from \$165 to \$195 at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre.

Corp. Neal Hooker, who visited at his home on Park street yesterday, returned this morning to his studies at Norwich university, Northfield.

Gerald L. Fitzgerald of Burlington arrived in the city this morning and will visit friends and relatives on Beckley street over the week-end.

Walter McCordis of New York City, returned to his home yesterday after making a business trip of a few days in the Barre granite belt.

John Anderson of Burlington arrived in the city yesterday and will visit friends and relatives in Barre and East Barre during the coming week.

John Sessa of Concord, N. H., arrived in the city last evening and will commence work as a stonecutter in one of the North end sheds within a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Orestes S. Wynn, who have been visiting friends on Prospect street during the past few days, left last night for their home in Winoski.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Papin of Burlington arrived in the city last evening and will spend several days visiting at the homes of his brothers, John and Joseph Papin.

Mrs. Lena Templeton returned to her home in Williamstown last evening after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hale of Thurston place, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Brown of Jefferson street have returned from St. Albans, where they were called by the serious illness of the latter's sister, Mrs. H. W. Bevin.

A regular meeting of Granite City lodge, No. 37, I. O. O. L. M. U., will be held in K. of C. hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Installation and initiation. The degree team will please meet at 6:45. Refreshments.

Grand old and young folks' dance in Howland hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 17, auspices of Cecilia club. Concert from 8 to 9 by local talent. Dancing from 9 to 1. Carroll's orchestra. \$1 a couple, extra ladies 25c.

W. A. Clark, president of the New England Coal Dealers' association, who was a guest at the business men's dinner served in Hotel Barre last evening under the auspices of the Barre Board of Trade, returned this morning to his home in Northampton, Mass.

Andrew Stockwell and James Sedette of Richmond, who have been employed there during the past few months, passed through the city last evening while en route to Williamstown, where they are to work in the lumber works through the remainder of the winter.

Notice: The person taking the sled from the front steps of E. M. Lyon's store Wednesday night, Jan. 10, was seen to pass through the alley between Currier building and Arcade building and throw sled over gate back of store. If returned at once and satisfactorily settled for, prosecution may be avoided. E. M. Lyon.

The burning question of the "coal" situation is where to get the money to pay for it, but if you have a Christmas club account you will get a nice big check next December for just that purpose. Take one out now at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Open Saturday and Monday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock—adv.

On the evening of Friday, Jan. 25, the Vinetia club will observe the first of a series of ladies' nights. There will be social competition and a buffet luncheon. At 7 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 19, James P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association, will be the speaker at the first smoker of the winter.

Miss Annie Carroll of 330 North Main street entertained the members of the "Social Six club" at her home last evening. Tables for whist were arranged and the members enjoyed a very pleasant evening at playing the game. A program was also arranged in which nearly all the girls present participated. At the close of the affair, Miss Carroll served punch, wafers and salines.

Troops 2 and 4, B. S. A., are making it possible for the people of Barre to catch some beautiful glimpses of New York and New England scenery along a 1,200-mile stretch of picturesque roadway. Dr. Elmer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., will show scores of lantern slides made from original photographs, which he took along just such a roadway, and will tell of his camping experiences while on the trip. Congregational church, Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 25c; children under 12, 10c.

Every man who has registered and received his certificate of physical fitness reported in the Knights of Pythias hall last evening for the informal gathering of the men who are to make up the roster of the headquarters company, 1st Vermont regiment, National Guard. Fifteen men who are prepared to take up the work of drilling were present along with the others who have not received their certificates. Capt. C. Newell Barber spoke informally of the details which enter into the work of recruiting and maintaining a company. He laid special stress on the work of the mounted orderlies, of whom more than a dozen were present. Corp. Neal Hooker of Norwich university was present and the remarks of Capt. Barber were supplemented by suggestions from him.

The man who writes to the newspapers and signs himself "Veritas," should seek another nom de plume and leave the title to a south-end man. Unswerving from his purpose to let the truth prevail, he boldly proclaimed to-day that Jockey Hollow had a sub-zero reading of only 14 this morning, albeit reports from almost any other suburb of greater Barre fixed the mercury sag at minus 18 or 20. One man's honor is unsullied, but for a day, at least, Jockey Hollow's proud record of the past was in complete eclipse. It was not the coldest morning of this lush young winter, but the weather in dictators lived up to expectations and did not betray the Northfield clerk who shot out Wednesday's warning of colder days to come. Trainmen arriving on the Green Mountain express reported 18 below at Woodsville, N. H., and 28 below at the Plainfield station. Railroad men from another direction quoted a minus 20 reading on a thermometer in Williamstown.

TALK OF THE TOWN

B. B. Jackson of North Main street went to Burlington yesterday to pass a few days with his sons.

Francis A. A. Healy has returned to his home in Hardwick after passing several days in Barre on business.

The choir rehearsal of the Church of the Good Shepherd will be postponed until next week Friday evening at the usual hour.

Don't buy a piano until you have seen our very special bargains from \$165 to \$195 at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre.

A daughter weighing seven and one-half pounds was born Jan. 10 to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker of the East Montpelier road. The child has been named Kathryn Pringle Baker.

W. T. Calder of North Main street returned this morning from a visit of a few days in Boston. He was accompanied by Mrs. Calder's sister, who has been in ill health for some time.

Mrs. Florence Little of New Haven, Conn., arrived in the city yesterday for a visit with her brother, Rodney Poole, at the home of her uncle, Frank E. Adams of Elm street.

C. A. Kent, a clerk for the F. D. Ladd Co., closes his labors Saturday night to enter the employ of the Equitable Corporation of Chicago as special representative for their Kalomite products for the state of Vermont.

Thomas Tomasi, who has been spending a few weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Tomasi of North Main street, returned last night to Medford, Mass., where he is a student in the Tufts Dental school.

There may be an embargo on food and grain, but that does not stop the people from taking out a Christmas club account for 1917 at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co. Open Saturday and Monday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock—adv.

Funeral services for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fortier of George street, whose death occurred Thursday morning, were held at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment was made in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

"Auto camping in scenic New England and New York," is the subject of a talk on outdoor life to be given in the Congregational church, Monday evening, Jan. 15 by Dr. Elmer of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The talk will be accompanied by pictures. This talk has been highly spoken of wherever it has been given and you cannot afford to let it pass, not for the money—adv.

Edwin L. McLeod, a former resident of Barre and for several years a member of the Barre police force, is calling on friends in this city. Mr. McLeod has been visiting acquaintances in the vicinity of Lake Megantic, P. Q., where he used to make his home, and will leave to-morrow for Port Chester, N. Y., where he is employed by the Port Chester Granite Co., of which J. W. Kidder, formerly of Barre, is the president. Since leaving Barre three years ago, Mr. McLeod has traveled extensively in Illinois, Ohio and Kentucky.

Young people of the First Presbyterian church who are affiliated with the organized Bible class assembled at the church last evening for their annual business meeting. There was a large attendance and the business in hand was transacted with dispatch. A. C. Walker was elected to serve the class as president in 1917 and the remaining officers were elected as follows: Secretary, Miss Annie MacDonald; treasurer, Miss Margaret Dowers. Tentative arrangements were made for a number of outings to be held during the winter and the calendar for the next month will include a sleighride and a snowshoe hike. Evidence of the esteem in which the pastor, Rev. Edgar Crossland, and Mrs. Crossland are held by the class was indicated in the presentation of a handsome electric light dome to the class teacher and his wife. Before the meeting adjourned a committee of young women served a luncheon of chocolate, sandwiches, wafers and sherbet.

To-night at the Spaulding high school gymnasium the curtain rises on the first game in Barre of the Vermont inter-school basketball series. Coach Brown's team of sharpshooters, with its ranks decimated but little by graduation, will present practically the same lineup that figured in the series last season. From the capital coach Will T. Maiden will lead his Montpelier seminary aggregation into the arena and a vigorous tussle is bound to ensue. Thus far the seminary's chief claim to fame is its record of having come within several points of defeating the laurel-wreathed Newbury high school. As an achievement, it looks like a dubious honor until one recoils that the Newbury contingent has swept the field thus far. But the friendly rivalry which exists between Spaulding and Montpelier seminary alone assures an interesting contest. The whistle will sound for the first toss-up at 8 o'clock.

For Saturday Special

Green Mountain Brand Pork Sausage, 15c lb.

June Tub Butter, per lb. 39c
CHICKENS, LEGS OF LAMB, FOWLS, NATIVE PIG PORK ROASTS, WESTERN BEEF ROASTS, BEEF SAUSAGE, GREEN MOUNTAIN SMOKED HAMS AND BACON, MINCED HAM, HEAD CHEESE.
Prime Corned Beef, per lb. 10c
Fresh Lettuce, Spinach, Parsley, Celery.
Cranberries, per quart 10c and 12c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 20c, 22c, 25c, 27c
Strictly Fresh Eggs, per dozen 50c
Western Fresh Eggs, per dozen 45c
Storage Eggs, per dozen 35c
Ward's Butter Bread, Ward's Silver Queen Cakes, Raisin Bread.

Finnan Haddie and Kipperd Herring, Boiled Crabs and Shrimp, Shell Clams, Clams for chowder, fresh-opened Oysters to fry or stew, plenty of Fresh Fish for Saturday.

The Smith & Cumings Co.
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

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Saturday Evening Closes Our Annual Clearance Sale

When spring prices are fixed you will be surprised to see how low you have bought goods in this sale.

You would hardly credit us with all that we are doing for you in this sale if you knew that we knew just how much each kind of goods would be selling for eight weeks from to-day.

Next Monday we will begin our Stock Taking Sale. This means a sale of odd pieces, remnants and discards that we find in stock taking.

After Saturday evening we cannot any longer make special prices on our whole stock as we are doing now.

Do your planning to-day while you can save more than one or five year's interest on your investment. You will have the goods when needed. You will make a large saving.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. S. F. Marsh of Sunnyside farm went to-day to Bristol, Conn., to visit relatives for a few days.

The young people's social gathering at the Universalist church this evening has been indefinitely postponed.

The little boy who was seen picking up a little child's white fur please bring it to 23 Brook street and be rewarded—adv.

Don't buy a piano until you have seen our very special bargains from \$165 to \$195 at Bailey's Music Rooms, 14 Elm street, Barre.

You just can't let that dance go by. It's in Howland hall Wednesday night, Jan. 17. Carroll's orchestra. And that's a (big a) dance.

Shipments of Barre granite from Millstone hill this month promise to exceed the figures for any January in the history of the Barre & Chelsea railroad. Every available inch of siding in the M. & W. R. freight yards is being utilized and yet there remains a possibility that the congestion may reach serious proportions. Over the main lines of both the M. & W. R. and Central Vermont railroads the train crews are doing their best to handle the flat cars that are carrying rough stock to all corners of the country. There is scarcely a day that does not see the B. & C. crews handling 48 carloads of granite on the airline. Inasmuch as the cutting industry is enjoying one of its most flourishing winters, much of the stock is left at local manufacturing plants, but the exodus of unfinished granite continues and there are no signs of a slump.

The Hamilton (O.) Journal of recent date contains a brief review of a book recently published by Rev. C. C. Conner, formerly pastor of the Universalist church and now located at Hamilton. The title of the book is "Notes in the Symphony of Religion," and the contents are a collection of sermons written by Mr. Conner. Writing of the volume, Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones said: "This man has caught the movement of the spirit that is carrying the age beyond sectarian consciousness, and this has brought him to love the new name 'Unity' for which he pleads. Two sources of inspiration are detected in these modest pages: The out-of-doors, the poetry of nature, and the realm of the heart as interpreted by the poets. Shelley and Emerson, Browning and Whitman lend themselves to reinforce the preacher's plea. The parishioners of this man will at least thank him for trying to give a little more permanency to the message that must have found response in their hearts."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Fred Lord of East Barre was brought to the City hospital last night suffering with appendicitis.

The Times was one day ahead in publishing the reply to the "peace note," but we repeat it to-day, "Open a Christmas account in the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co." Open from 7 to 8 o'clock Saturday and Monday evenings—adv.

The final leg of the Poehler and Nute bowling match was rolled off last evening on the Manchester, N. H., alleys with the final score, at the end of the 20 strings, 2,071 to 2,057 in favor of Poehler.

Many of Nute's followers thought that he might "come back" on his own alleys and win from the Boston man, but they all turned home with dismay when the final string was sent over the wires with Nute's best efforts an even break for the evening for a total of 1,023.

Poehler rolled way under his first match with Nute, while Nute did not roll as high a total as on the first night's match at Cambridge. Poehler's best string rolled was 142, this being the string which really gave him the championship.

The ladies and pastor's union held their monthly business meeting and annual election of officers Thursday afternoon in the parlors of Hedding M. E. church. The annual reports of officers and committees showed that the ladies had accomplished much work during the past year and that the society began the new year in a prosperous condition. The following officers and committees were elected to serve during the coming year: President, Mrs. Glyson; first vice-president, Mrs. Morse; second vice-president, Mrs. Hooker; secretary, Mrs. Bugbee; treasurer, Mrs. T. H. Cave, jr.; executive committee, Mrs. Wishart; sick and needy committee, Mrs. Clough; flower committee, Mrs. Patterson; entertainment committee, Mrs. Lyon; refreshments committee, Mrs. Holt; kitchen committee, Mrs. Perkins; committee for new members, Mrs. Scott.

TALK OF THE TOWN

The Maccabees will conduct a whist and 500 party in the Knights of Pythias hall, Blanchard building, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

Charles E. Wood, who has been passing a vacation of 10 days with his mother in Keene, N. H., returned to Barre last night and resumed his duties as a candymaker this morning in Laws' confectionery store.

Cold weather will not deter the Barre wing of the Grand Orient chapter from going to upper Granitville this evening for the annual ceremonial of Mount Vesuvius council, which is to be held in the village gymnasium. Two barges have been reserved to convey the officers and candidates from this city and reservations at the banquet tables have been made for upward of 300 visitors of the Orient. Sixty tyros, of whom one-third are residents of Barre, will receive the initiatory degree. Barre Town will contribute the largest quota of neophytes, although several towns to the south will be well represented. Following the ceremonial the banquet of the midnight sun will be served at 11:30 o'clock.

A detention of indeterminate length for Fred Duval, in jail these two weeks for failing to procure bail for his appearance in Barre city court, ended yesterday afternoon when the respondent accompanied Chief Sinclair to the city. Before appearing in Magistrate H. W. Scott's court Duval expressed a desire to reverse his former plea of not guilty and when arraigned in court he pleaded guilty to a charge of furnishing liquor. Grand Juror William Wishart represented the state and J. Ward Carver was the appearance for Duval, who was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail. His sentencing was the final word in a chapter of postponements and changing of minds. Duval was arrested on a disclosure made by Joseph Chiquette of Montpelier.

GOOD VALUES

For Saturday

Malaga Grapes, large clusters, per lb. 15c
Fresh Bulk Dates, per lb. 15c
Good size Navel Oranges 16 for 25c
California and Navel Oranges, doz., 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c
Large Florida Grapefruit, 12c size 3 for 25c
Large Florida Grapefruit, 10c size 4 for 25c

Oleomargarine is higher; we have a specially good value in Springdell Oleomargarine, per lb. 25c
Fresh Cream and Pimento Cheese in foil 10c
A few more Layer Table Raisins, per lb. 15c
Burns Blend Tea in bulk is a trade at, lb. 39c
A good Jap Tea, per lb. 29c
A good medium-priced Coffee, 25c value, lb. 19c
Ladd's Special is a special value at, lb. 30c

Full line of Pure Whipped Cream Goods, Baked Beans and Brown Bread.
Ladd's Cream Bread, full weight and real value. . 12c
Light, Dark and Fruit Cake, per lb. 20c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

Fresh Native Fowls, per lb. 25c-28c
Rib Roast Best Western Beef, per lb. 22c
Native Pig Pork Roasts, per lb. 18c, 20c, 24c
Beef Sausage, best Western Beef, per lb. 15c
Native Pig Pork Sausage, per lb. 18c
Cranberries, partly soft, to close, per quart 5c
Celery, Lettuce, Radishes, Cauliflower, Cucumbers, Bunch Onions, etc.

It will pay you to take a look at our Bargain Counter in the rear of the Meat Department.

Plenty of Fresh-Smoked Haddies.
Lobsters, Oysters in Shell, Fresh-Opened Oysters, and a full line of Fresh Fish.

The F. D. Ladd Company